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Drug ring busted; MDMA, ganja worth Rs. 46 lakh seized

▶ Biggest haul in city; smuggled from Bengaluru looking for buyers among Dasara crowd

▶ Two house burglars arrested; Gold and silver worth Rs. 35 lakh recovered by CCB Police

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (BLU & KS)- In separate cases, the City Crime Branch (CCB) Police arrested two house burglars and recovered gold ornaments and silver articles valued at Rs. 35 lakh from them. Additionally, the CCB sleuths arrested a total of five individuals and confiscated ganja (marijuana) and MDMA (methylenedioxy-methamphetamine) substances worth Rs. 46 lakh.

Interestingly, the MDMA was clandestinely transported from Bengaluru to Mysuru, with traffickers seeking potential buyers during the bustling Dasara season when the city witnesses an influx of tourists.

During a press briefing at his Office this morning, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth provided the details. He mentioned that on Oct. 19, CCB Police arrested a house burglar near Suryanarayana Swamy Temple in Rajivnagar and retrieved 200 grams of gold ornaments and 29 grams of silver, with a total value of Rs. 12 lakh.

As a result of this arrest, CCB Police successfully resolved one case each at the Vidyaranyapuram Police Station in the city and the Harihara Town Police Station in Davangere district. The stolen items were displayed at the City Police Commissioner's Office here this morning.

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, along with DCPs M. Muthuraj and S. Jahnavi taking a look at the recovered stolen booty which were displayed at his Office this morning as City Crime Branch ACP S.N. Sandeshkumar, Inspectors G. Shekar, K.C. Poovaiah and others look on.

City Top Cop Ramesh further stated that another suspect in a burglary case was apprehended on Oct. 21 near Hanumantha Circle. Police recovered 402 grams of gold ornaments and seized a two-wheeler, totalling Rs. 23 lakh in value from him.

The Police Commissioner disclosed that the combined efforts of the arrested individuals had led to solving a total of five cases — four in Mysuru city and one in Davangere district — with the recovery of gold and silver worth Rs. 35 lakh.

Continuing, the City Police Commissioner mentioned that a special CCB Police team, under the leadership of Inspector G. Shekar, arrested a total of five ganja and MDMA peddlers in three separate cases. The Police seized 67 kg of ganja and 217 grams of MDMA substances, valued at Rs. 46 lakh, from them. This huge seizure of MDMA substance marks the largest catch in the city.

(See DRUG on page 6)

Holiday

*Our offices will remain closed tomorrow on account of **Kannada Rajyotsava**. Hence, there will be no issue of **Star of Mysore** dated **Nov. 1, 2023.***

— Management

Govt. may fall like Maharashtra model: Ramesh Jarkiholi

D.K. Shivakumar is after power; he will use every trick to see that Siddharamaiah is unseated

Jarkiholi

Bengaluru, Oct. 31 (KMS & BCT)- Amidst growing speculation of efforts to destabilise the Congress Government in Karnataka, former Minister and BJP MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi, well-known for his role in the 2019 BJP takeover of the Congress-JD(S) regime, alluded to the potential for a reprise of the 'Operation Lotus.'

During a press conference in Belagavi yesterday, Jarkiholi suggested that Karnataka might witness the formation of a BJP Government akin to the 'Maharashtra model.' He also pointed out that Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar could be held accountable if the Siddharamaiah Government were to falter.

Drawing parallels with the political landscape in Maharashtra, where the BJP came to power in 2019 despite not securing a majority, Jarkiholi explained that a similar scenario could unfold in Karnataka. In Maharashtra, the BJP assumed power last year following a split in the Shiv Sena and a collaboration with a faction of the NCP led by Ajit Pawar.

(See GOVERNMENT on page 6)

Pro or anti-Palestine, Israel issue

Sec. 144 till midnight around Meelad Park in city

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (BS)- Prohibitory orders have been enforced under Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code (Cr.Pc), effective from 9 am today until midnight, to restrict the organisation of programmes, rallies, and protests both in support and against the Palestine-Israel issue. These restrictions apply to Meelad Park on Ashoka Road in the city and its surroundings, as well as certain areas within the Police Commissionerate limits.

As per a press release from the Office of City Police Commissioner, it was noted that Mohammed Firdose, the District Treasurer of the Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) in Mysuru District, had requested permission to hold a protest in front of Meelad Park, condemning the violence in Palestine. The proposed protest was scheduled for this evening, from 4 to 6. However, permission was denied based on an intelligence report, which cited concerns for public safety and the need to uphold law and order.

(See SEC. 144 on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 31st October 2023

Higher TDS on Inoperative PANs

Mysuru, Oct. 31- While filing the Quarter 2 TDS/TCS statements of the FY 2023-24, all the deductors or collectors like Central and State Government Offices, Local Authority, Companies, Financial Institutions, Insurance Companies, Educational Institutions, etc., shall deduct TDS at 20% or collect TCS at 20% on such Individual Inoperative PANs which have not been linked with Aadhaar.

Status of the PAN can be verified by visiting the Income-Tax Reporting Portal *https://report.insight.gov.in/reporting-webapp/portal/homePage*

Consequences of PAN becoming inoperative will be **i)** pending refunds will not be issued, **ii)** Interest on refund shall not be payable from 1.7.2023, **iii)** TDS is deductible at higher rate, **iv)** TCS shall be collected at higher rate. FORM 15G or 15H will not be valid. In addition to this, PAN holder may face difficulty at various situations like Banks and other financial Institutions, as PAN is one of the important KYC criteria for all kinds of financial transactions.

Those who have not linked shall link the PAN-Aadhaar on payment of fee Rs.1,000. The fee payment for PAN-Aadhaar Linkage need to be made through e-Pay Tax functionality available in Income Tax portal. The prescribed fee must be paid under Major Head 0021 and Minor Head 500 and Assessment Year (AY) should be 2024-25 using Challan ITNS 280.

However, Aadhaar-PAN linking presently does not apply to any individual who is **i)** a non-resident as per the Income Tax Act, 1961, **ii)** of the age of eighty years or more and **iii)** not a citizen of India, according to N.D. Shreenivaas of Bhavani Associates.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Habits die hard as we often find ourselves totally oblivious to the fact that we are engaging in a condescending action or conversation. Motives behind may be exhaustive, yet to beware of.

An upper hand in knowledge and understanding should enable us to empower people with the same, not ridicule their lack of it. The ever popular film 'My Fair Lady' offers us a practical insight into the ways of the upper crust in society to those of the less endowed.

The Professor, Henry Higgins means well when he attempts to turn the flower seller into a 'lady' fit to fool the gentry despite her humble origin. Never mind that Eliza Dolittle his student, is a lady alright, but within her social connotation of the term, not that of the Professor.

Like him, we have been schooled to be condescending, when a suitable socially unacceptable 'mismatch' comes our way. Reminds me of a tale once told me describing the 'crab' habit. A basket of crabs was exported, yet it remained uncovered.

"How come they don't escape," enquired the recipient. Pat came the reply, "No worries, because if one even tries, he'll be pulled back down." Metaphorically, we too can behave similarly. We can 'put people in their place' — a space perceived by us suitable for their worth as determined by us. What would be marvellous instead is to conquer this temptation to slight another, to take a jibe at another's presumed incompetence or attitude.

Instead 'providing a leg up', treating such people on parity, accepting their right to equity in society, would be admirable.

Condescension, though rarely, can on occasion lead to a challenging response from the recipient to prove the condescending person wrong. Eliza Dolittle did so, but in the bargain at what cost to her self esteem, her ego often bruised by the seemingly bullying and self centred Professor Higgins.

He aimed only to fulfil his objective, perhaps oblivious of the fact he was trampling on the human feelings of this vulnerable young lady. At the end of it, where did she belong, was her doubt, as is with many of us… In the ultimate analysis, condescension doesn't reward either the giver or receiver. *— Jacqueline Colaco in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

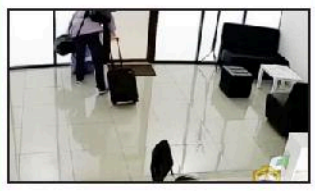
Man trying to divorce wife since 27 years

New Delhi: A man who has been separated from his wife for nearly 40 years and has been trying to divorce her for 27 years, had his request for divorce dismissed by the Supreme Court earlier this month.

An 89-year-old retired Air Force Officer and a qualified doctor who had been trying to divorce his 82-year-old wife, a retired teacher, for almost three decades, has once again been denied by India's Supreme Court, despite agreeing that their marriage was 'beyond salvation'.

The woman claimed that she was still willing to look after her husband in his old age, despite them being separated for decades. She also pleaded with the Court not to grant the divorce because she didn't want to die with the "stigma" of being a divorcee.

He steals 53 iPhones on his first day of work



Moscow: A Russian man was recently arrested after stealing 53 new iPhones on his very first day of work at a Moscow electronics store.

Earlier this month, the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs published a short clip of a man "cleaning up" an electronics store in Moscow and filling a small suitcase and several bags with dozens of iPhone cases. The 44-year-old unnamed man doesn't seem bothered by the surveillance camera and, after trying and failing to change its facing direction with a cleaning mop, he simply carries on with his business.

After taking 53 brand-new iPhones and 53,000 rubles ($570) from the register, he casually walks out the front door. Believe it or not, this was the man's first day on the job as a sales manager at the electronics store.

A criminal case has been opened against the 44-year-old man and is in Police custody. The electronics store estimates that its losses amount to about 3 million rubles ($32,000).

HEALTH CAPSULE

Many kidneys diseases are reversible with early treatment. But chronic kidney disease cannot be reversed, once it sets in. However, its progression can be slowed down with timely intervention.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P.T. - Consultant – Nephrology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Dasara Garden Contest

Pejawar Sridhama's Old Age Home bags first prize

Pejawar Sridhama's Old Age Home has bagged first place in the Garden Contest organised by the Horticulture Department as part of Dasara Flower Show. This is the 5th consecutive year that Sridhama has won the first place. Pejawar Sridhama Horticulture Supervisor Jayaram is seen receiving the prize from District Horticulture Society Treasurer Shashikala Nagaraj.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
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Today's level **99.46 feet**	Today's level **2,273.14 feet**	Today's level **2,848.93 feet**
Last year's level **124.56 feet**	Last year's level **2,282.18 feet**	Last year's level **2,853.94 feet**
Yesterday's level **99.48 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,273.16 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,849.58 feet**
Today's Inflow **531 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **258 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **111 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **567 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,750 cusecs**

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Patient: *When did what happen?!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.25
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.21
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.66
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.42

VOICE OF THE READER

At Goa Airport Lounge this is fleecing!

Sir,

Recently my wife and I had the misfortune of visiting the so-called lounge 'Good Times' at International Airport, Dabolim, Goa, on Oct. 22. It was worse than a bus stand hotel in a village. A buffet meal costs Rs. 1,200 each; the food was sub-standard not worth more than Rs. 150. Since there was no choice we had to eat there.

The bigger shock came when the tariff for a 30 ML Red Label whisky was Rs. 1,100! This in a State where the Excise Duty on liquor is 50 percent lower than the neighbouring States. Paradoxically, the same liquor costs Rs. 350 in Five Star Super Luxury Hotels like the Grand Hyatt and ITC Grand Goa.

In 'Good Times' lounge the seating arrangements are pathetic, congested with customers standing and eating and jostling against each other for space. This kind of daylight robbery and fleecing the hapless passengers is not acceptable.

— K.C. Biddappa,
Senior VP, ITC (retd.)
Siddarthanagar
25.10.2023

CM inaugurates Aarya Hospital

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who inaugurated Aarya Hospital in city recently, is seen taking a look at the state-of-the-art facilities at the hospital along with Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah and others.

Cultural events and contests to mark Kannada Habba

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (GA&TRR)- Rashtrabharati Charitable Trust is organising Kannada Habba from Nov. 2 to 6 at Kalamandira in city. Various competitions and cultural programmes will be organised during Kannada Habba, said Trust Convenor Sudhakar Hosalli.

Competitions will be held for students right from Higher Primary School level to College level. Competitions include Nadageethe, Bhaktigeethe, Folk Songs, Group Dance and a debate about Higher Education in Kannada. The winners will get cash prizes ranging from Rs.2,000 to Rs. 10,000, he said.

Painting contest will be held for students from 4th to 10th std. Kavigoshti on Kannada Nadu, Kannada Nudi and Tradition will be held where 15 poets who register their names first, will be given an opportunity.

Popular Kannada TV Quiz competition 'That Anta Heli' will also be organised and anchored by Dr. N. Someshwar.

For details contact Mob: 99006-00151 or 99026-33652.

Painting Expo at Neralu-Belaku Art Gallery till Nov.10

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (MTY&TRR)- A painting and art works exhibition by young and upcoming artist Pavan Gowda is organised from Oct. 29 to Nov.10 at Neralu-Belaku Art Gallery, Vijayanagar 2nd stage in the city.

Arrangements are also made for the sale of the paintings of Pavan Gowda. About 20 colourful paintings are on display at the exhibition which was inaugurated by senior artist Subhash Kammar.

The exhibition will be open for the public from 7 am to 9.30 pm, said Gallery Curator Girish Kapani.

Mercedes Mysuru delivers first S-Class with facelift

Dr. Girish Chandra and his wife Likitha of Mysuru seen after receiving the Mercedes Benz S 450 4Matic, which was delivered by Akshaya Motors at its premises in Hebbal Industrial Area in city recently.

Session held on trends in Astrophysics at Mahajana

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (BCT)- An interaction session was conducted by the Department of Physics and Geography at SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (Autonomous) in city on the topic 'Recent trends in Astrophysics'.

N. Amoghavarsha, Project Associate-I at COSMOS, Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Mysuru, was the resource person. He was recognised with the Best Outgoing Student Award in 2022 from St. Joseph's College, Bengaluru. He commenced the session by emphasising the significance of understanding the patterns of stars for navigation, such as the use of the Pole Star for determining North.

He elaborated on the importance of timelines in astronomy and the role of mathematics in this field. Amoghavarsha provided valuable insights into the evolution of the universe and noted that its estimated age is approximately 14 billion years.

He underscored that astrophysics is a scientific discipline that incorporates the methods and principles of physics and chemistry and even some biological tools, in the study of astronomical phenomena. He explained how we can determine the age or lifespan of stars and offered evidence of the universe's expansion.

He also shared that 73 percent of our universe is composed of dark energy, 23% consists of dark matter, and the remaining 4% is made up of normal matter. Amoghavarsha showcased various types of telescopes and stressed their importance in astronomical research.

Furthermore, he discussed recent developments in Indian astronomy, including projects like Chandrayaan-3 and Aditya L-I. He showed video clips of these space missions, offering valuable insights to students and faculty. V. Gayathri from the Department of Physics, welcomed the gathering and S. Poornima proposed a vote of thanks.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Nage Habba

On the occasion of the 68th Kannada Rajyotsava, Srirampura Geleyara Balaga, a cultural and service organisation, has organised Nage Habba tomorrow (Nov. 1) at Shiva Temple, SBM Colony Srirampura, at 7 pm. Popular stand-up comedian Pranesh and others will participate in the event.

Inter-Polytechnic Sports Meet

Government CPC Polytechnic, Mysuru, has organised 44th State-level Inter-Polytechnic Sports Meet-2023 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad on Nov. 2 at 9 am. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the event in the presence of CM Siddharamaiah and Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar. Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar will hoist the flag. MLA Tanveer Sait will preside. Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh will be the chief guest.

Training

State Institute of Urban Development, Mysuru, has organised a three-day Capacity Building Training Programme for Elected Women Representatives of ULB (Urban Local Body) from Nov. 2 to 4 in two batches at Nethravati Guest House of State Institute of Urban Development on Lalitha Mahal Road in city, according to a press release from the Institute Director.

Ph.D awardees

M. Nagaveena has been awarded Ph.D in Management Science by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Motivational Aspects, Challenges and Future Perspective of Micro Enterprises of Women Entrepreneurs in Bangalore City' [Guide: Prof. Bhojanna].

A.N. Kumaraswamy has been awarded Ph.D in Anthropology by the UoM for his thesis 'Karnataka Rajayda Chamarajanagara Jilleya Budakattu Samudayagala Jeevanada Mele Aranyahakku Kaydeya Parinama: Ondu Manavashastriya Adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. M. Annapurna].

Ningaraju has been awarded Ph.D in Jainology and Prakrit by the UoM for his thesis 'Badami Chalukayara Kaladalli Jainadharma: Ondu Adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. P. Padmavathi].

Justice H.G. Ramesh cautions against rising online fraud

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (GA&TRR)- In recent times, there has been a concerning increase in online fraud incidents, particularly involving the solicitation of customer information, including Know Your Customer (KYC) updates, said President of Karnataka State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Bengaluru, Justice Huluvadi G. Ramesh.

He was speaking after inaugurating a National Conference titled 'Bharatada Banking Kshetra - Bhootakala, Vartamana Mattu Bhavishya,' organised by the Business Administration Department of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE). He stressed the need for heightened vigilance by both customers and banks to ensure the safety of funds.

"Don't assume that your responsibility ends once you open a bank account. It's essential to remain vigilant in safeguarding your money. Banks must remain vigilant as well to guarantee the safety of customers' funds. If a bank becomes complacent for even a moment, a customer's money could end up in the hands of a third party," he cautioned.

Exercise greater vigilance

Addressing the increasing prevalence of bank fraud, he stressed that fraudsters often deceive unsuspecting customers by posing as legitimate entities seeking KYC updates. It is crucial for banking authorities to fulfil their responsibility and guarantee the security of customers' funds. Both banks and customers need to exercise greater vigilance in safeguarding their money. Customers have a duty to monitor their bank accounts regularly, he noted.

Reflecting on the history of banking in the country, Justice Ramesh highlighted its initial purpose as facilitating the exchange of commodities. He noted the proliferation of banks, both public and private, across the nation, as well as the processes of nationalisation, mergers and the suspension of operations by some institutions. He emphasised that India, with its thriving commercial and industrial sectors, has no shortage of funds but cited the management of these resources as a growing concern. Justice Ramesh underlined that the banking system should not be regarded as a treasure but rather as a custodian of public money.

The event was attended by Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda, Secretary P. Vishwanath, Treasurer Srishaila Ramannavar, VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Conference Head Dr. Balajirao, Dean Dr. R. Jagadish, Conference Secretary Dr. J. Madegowda, faculty members and students.

Four cows die after consuming cattle feed in Hunsur taluk

Feed suspected to be poisoned; cause for deaths to be known after receiving lab report

Hunsur, Oct. 31- Four cows died after allegedly consuming cattle feed at Krishnapura village in the taluk yesterday. It is suspected that feed was poisoned leading to the death of the cows.

The four cows, one of them pregnant, worth about Rs. 3 lakh, belonged to Jayakrishna of the village and were healthy.

It is learnt that Jayakrishna, on Sunday, brought the feed from HSR Ganesh Gold Company Agency at Yachegowdanahalli village in Yelwal hobli and yesterday at about 6 am, gave the feed to a cow. But the cow died within a few minutes of consuming the feed. Assuming that the cow had died of other issues, Jayakrishna buried the cow.

Later, he fed the three cows with the same feed and the three cows also died within minutes of consuming the feed. Jayakrishna, who came to the conclusion that cows died due to the cattle feed, informed the same to Gawadagere Veterinarian Dr. Rajashekarappa, who along with Assistant Veterinarian Dr. Shashidhar, reached the spot and conducted post-mortem.

As it came to be known that the cows died after consuming poisonous feed, Dr. Rajashekharappa collected samples from the dead cows and cattle feed and sent them to a lab.

"The owner of the cows said that the cows died after consuming the feed and also informed that the people in the shop from where the cattle feed was bought had poisoned the feed. Post-mortem revealed that the cows may have died after consuming poisonous feed. Hence samples from the dead cows were collected and sent to the lab for tests. The exact cause for the deaths would be known only after receiving the report. Also, samples of the feed was collected and sent to the lab to ascertain if the feed is fit for cows to consume," said Dr. Rajashekharappa.

Village leaders K.S. Annaiah Nayak, Nagegowda, Mallesh, K.C. Nataraj, Shivanna, Raju, Krishnachari, K.S. Somashekar and others were present.

Car parked in front of house destroyed in fire

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (SBD&KS)- A car, which was parked in front of the house at Alanahalli Layout in city, was charred completely in a fire yesterday.

The car belonged to Naveen Kumar, a resident of Alanahalli Main Road. As usual, Naveen Kumar had parked the car in front of his house which caught fire on Sunday morning.

By the time the family members came out of the house, the car was completely charred.

The car owner has lodged a complaint with Alanahalli Police, who reached the spot, conducted mahazar and have obtained footages of CCTV cameras installed in the vicinity.

Police said that they are investigating to know whether miscreants had torched the car or the car caught fire due to technical problem.

G20 Summit showcased India as global power under PM Modi

Senior RSS Pracharak S. Ramanna releases *Charithartha,* a book on Haribhau Vaje

Senior RSS Pracharak S. Ramanna (third from left) releasing the book 'Charithartha' at Madhava Krupa on JLB Road in the city last evening as (from left) member of the book's editorial board Anand, Chief Editor Dr. V. Ranganath, MLC Shantaram Siddi, RSS Divisional Pracharak and Senior Paediatrician Dr. Vamanrao Bapat and State Secretary of Bharatiya Sankalana Samithi Karnataka Krishnamurthy look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (SPN&BCT)- Bharat leading the G20 summit demonstrates that the country has indeed emerged as a significant and influential player. Prime Minister Narendra Modi took the lead in projecting India as a global power. Now, every discussion, dialogue, engagement or summit is strategically aimed at emphasising India's global presence, opined Senior RSS (Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh) Pracharak S. Ramanna.

He made these remarks while unveiling the book 'Charithartha,' which chronicles the life and experiences of the senior RSS Pracharak Haribhau Vaje, published by Bharatiya Sankalana Samithi Karnataka. The book launch event took place at Madhava Krupa on JLB Road in the city last evening.

A global statesman

Prime Minister Modi has established himself as a global statesman, leading a nation that commands respect and attention within the international community. Under Modi's leadership, Bharat has emerged as a formidable global player and the G20 summit, along with its distinguished foreign guests, provided a crucial opportunity for Bharat to showcase its standing on the world stage, noted Ramanna.

Welcoming the introduction and usage of Bharat instead of India in G20 as enshrined in the Constitution, Ramanna said that the reintroduction of the country's name as Bharat prominently during G20 was a welcome move and is a matter of pride and prestige. As Ramanna explained the significance of Bharat, the audience cheered "Bharat Mata Ki Jai" in agreement.

While the term India is the parting gift of the British who enslaved the country for centuries, Bharat is traced back to Puranic literature and to the epic Mahabharata. The Puranas describe Bharata as the land between the sea in the south and the abode of snow in the north. "We must get over the colonial past," Ramanna said.

Describing Haribhau Vaje as a true Swayamsevak, who was non-egoistic and always followed the code of conduct in the Sangh, irrespective of his seniority and age, Ramanna said that Haribhau Vaje's contribution in expanding Sangh work was immense. He frequently travelled and was always adaptable to any scenario.

Ideological commitment

"People like Haribhau Vaje have carried the legacy of RSS through years and decades. He is an everlasting lamp and a silent sage who dedicated himself to the cause of the society and nation. The Sangh, known for its discipline, provided so many such silent sages, and we must remember and draw inspiration from such personalities," Ramanna added.

Thousands of individuals have understood the non-political nature of Sangh and have embraced the ideological commitment, non-personified lifestyle and financial discipline of pracharaks and karyakartas of RSS, Ramanna said and added that RSS is all-inclusive in nature and not exclusive. The dutifulness, sacrifice, and commitment of RSS Pracharaks and Swayamsevaks have to be inculcated by all for nation building, he stated.

RSS Divisional Pracharak and Senior Paediatrician Dr. Vamanrao Bapat, State Secretary of Bharatiya Sankalana Samithi Karnataka Krishnamurthy, Chief Editor of 'Charithartha' Dr. V. Ranganath and member of the book's editorial board Anand were present.

World Food Day celebrated at CFTRI

Well-known Scientist Dr. N.G. Malleshi watering a plant to inaugurate World Food Day 2023 at Cheluvamba Hall in CFTRI Campus recently as CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh looks on.

Mysuru, Oct. 31- CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) celebrated World Food Day 2023"at Cheluvamba Hall of CFTRI Campus with the theme "Water is life, Water is food, Leave no one behind" on Oct. 16.

Dr. N.G. Malleshi, a well-known Scientist in the area of millet research and former Head, Grain Science and Technology, CSIR-CFTRI was the chief guest for this event and inaugurated the programme by watering a sapling.

Dr. Malleshi gave a talk on "Mainstreaming Millets for Food and Nutritional Security." He explained about replacing the high water crops with the millets to achieve water conservation, as water is life for better tomorrow.

He emphasised the development of millet-based value-added food products to attract more consumers towards millet consumption which has lots of health benefits and stressed upon the generation of more research data and scientific evidence to prove the other health benefits of millets and appreciated Government of India's stand on promoting millets in the international forums.

Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, presided over the function and emphasised that it is every one's responsibility to conserve water for better tomorrow. She said millet agriculture is one of the right paths to conserve water and explained the importance of millet research and technologies that were developed at CFTRI pertaining to millets and its products.

Earlier, the Director and chief guest along with Retd. Scientists, staff and students paid homage to Prof. M.S. Swaminathan, Father of Green Revolution and World Food Prize Laureate, who passed away on September 28, 2023.

He was Research Council Chairman to CSIR-CFTRI and some of his achievements and memoirs in CFTRI were remembered during the event.

Role of tribals in freedom struggle ignored: MLC Shantaram Siddi

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (SPN&BCT)- MLC Shantaram Siddi, who also spoke at the book launch event in city last evening, highlighted the significant role of tribal communities in freedom movement.

"Regrettably, the invaluable contributions of tribals to freedom struggle have often been overlooked or omitted by historians. It is imperative that we educate younger generation about the uncelebrated tribal heroes who made immense sacrifices for our country and recognise the pivotal role tribals played in the fight for independence. The revolutionary movements organised by tribal communities were characterised by their extraordinary courage and unwavering dedication."

"Tribal communities are increasingly being acknowledged for their cultural heritage, including their exquisite art and craftsmanship. They have also played a pivotal role in the promotion, protection and conservation of environment through traditional practices. We must aim to raise awareness about the active role of tribals in the freedom movement," Shantaram emphasised.

"The heroic sacrifices made by tribal people during the struggle for independence underscore their unwavering commitment to the cause. It is the responsibility of all Indians, especially the present generation, to familiarise themselves with these untold stories of struggle that have been absent from the pages of history," he said.

AICTE Chairman to attend day-long seminar at VVCE

Dr. Seetharam

Mysuru, Oct. 31- On the occasion of the 75th year celebration of the Indian Geotechnical Society (IGS), a one-day National-level seminar will be held at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru on Nov. 4.

At the seminar, issues such as water scarcity, sustainable engineering practices in implosion, deep foundation in heavy infrastructure, rehabilitation of roads in Karnataka using Geocells, case studies on earthquakes, landslides, landfilling and other issues will be discussed.

AICTE Chairman Dr. T.G. Seetharam, eminent engineers and scientists from IISc., IIT, NIT will be participating in the seminar, according to IGS Mysuru Chapter President and VVCE Civil Department Head Prof. S. K. Prasad.

Civil engineers, academicians, students and environmentalists can participate in this seminar. For details contact, Mob:94496-21994

IGS was established in 1948 and it has been working as a bonding agent between civil engineers and geologists.

Felicitation to achievers marks 30th anniversary of Kannada Weekly

The 30th anniversary of** Kannada Belaku, **a Weekly edited by Muguru Nanjundaswamy, was celebrated at Nataraja Sabha Bhavan in city this morning by felicitating achievers and release of special issue. Picture shows MLCs Dr. D. Thimmaiah and C.N. Manjegowda felicitating achievers from different fields** (sitting from left) **H.K. Maheshwarappa, retired KEB Officer; Dr. Yelavarahundi Siddappa, President of Mysuru District Sharana Sahitya Parishat; K.B. Lingaraju, President of Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI); Dr. K.B. Ganapathy, Founder - Editor,** Star of Mysore **and** Mysuru Mithra; **Sanjeev Shetty, hotelier and Nagesh. Others seen are** (standing) **Maddikere Gopal, President of Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat; M. Chandrashekar, President of Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota; Muguru Nanjundaswamy, Editor of** Kannada Belaku **and Dr. S. Shivarajappa, Special Officer, Sree Nataraja Prathisthana, Mysuru.

Drug ring busted; MDMA, ganja worth Rs. 46 lakh seized

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On July 26, 2023, the special CCB Police team apprehended two individuals near Government Veterinary Hospital in Rajendranagar, within Narasimharaja (NR) Police limits. They confiscated 51.420 kg of ganja and an autorickshaw used for transporting the narcotics, worth Rs. 26 lakh. A case has been registered at the NR Police Station, where investigations are ongoing.

On Oct. 26, the special Police team arrested two persons near the compound of the Government Guest House in Nazarbad Police limits. They seized 217 grams of MDMA substances and two mobile phones, valued at Rs. 12 lakh. A case was registered at the City's Cyber, Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police Station.

Both of the accused hailed from Kerala and had brought the MDMA substance from Bengaluru with the intention of selling it during the Dasara festival. As the seizure of 217 grams of MDMA substance marks the largest catch in the city, surprise inspections are being conducted near schools and colleges to deter students from falling victim to narcotic substances and to combat smuggling within the city, he added.

Providing details about the third case, Ramesh mentioned that on Oct. 14, one individual was arrested on Belavatha Ring Road, under the jurisdiction of the Metagalli Police. The Police seized 15.580 grams of ganja and an autorickshaw, valued at Rs. 8 lakh, from him. A case has been filed with the Metagalli Police, who are investigating.

DCPs M. Muthuraj (Law and Order) and S. Jahnavi (Crime and Traffic), CCB ACP S.N. Sandeshkumar, Inspectors G. Shekar, K.C. Poovaiah and their teams were present at the press briefing today.

Govt. may fall like Maharashtra model: Ramesh Jarkiholi

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While Congress holds a substantial majority in Karnataka, ongoing speculation centres on BJP's alleged attempts to undermine Siddharamaiah Government, largely due to differences between CM and his Deputy.

When queried about the likelihood of the Congress Government's downfall, Jarkiholi insinuated that the Government could collapse without the need for MLAs to resign, hinting that a significant number of Congress MLAs might switch allegiance to the BJP, akin to the political developments in Maharashtra.

Jarkiholi responded to allegations by Congress leaders of a 2019-like operation to topple the Government, asserting that it is a diversionary tactic. He clarified that the BJP does not have plans for an Operation Lotus and placed the responsibility for such rumours on Shivakumar and his associates. He emphasised that in 2019, it was he and his team that facilitated the Government's downfall, not the BJP.

Jarkiholi stated that Shivakumar's pursuit of power is evident and he would employ any means to unseat Siddharamaiah. He expressed concerns that the Congress Government might collapse due to Shivakumar's influence in Belagavi, adding a personal note by suggesting Shivakumar could soon become a former Minister, though he remained uncertain about potential legal consequences.

Sec. 144 in city

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The matter is of international significance and could potentially lead to law-and-order issues, such as communal clashes and violence, if permission were granted for protests both in favour of and against the issue, the press note said.

It further stated that despite the denial of permission, some individuals have used social media to call for participation in the protest at Meelad Park this evening. Therefore, the imposition of these ban orders was deemed necessary.

Social media posts

City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, during a media briefing at his office this morning, emphasised that posting opinions related to the Israel conflict on social media is prohibited. Those found posting such messages may face legal consequences, with cases being registered under Cr.PC 107 (for disturbing public tranquillity).

Release 2,600 cusecs to TN for 23 days: CWRC tells Karnataka

New Delhi, Oct. 31 (Agencies)- The Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC) has suggested that Karnataka should release 2,600 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu from Nov. 1 to 23, amounting to 5 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet).

However, Karnataka has maintained its stance of not being able to release water to Tamil Nadu. The Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) will convene a meeting on Friday to make a final decision on additional releases, as the previous order, issued a fortnight ago, is set to expire on Oct. 31.

While the maximum level of the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam is 124.80 ft, the present level is 99.48 ft and if the CWRC order is followed, the Dam will face a shortfall of 5 tmcft.

During CWRC meeting, conducted via video conferencing, Tamil Nadu Government pressed for Karnataka to release 13,000 cusecs for the next 15 days, equal to 16.9 tmcft. The Karnataka Government expressed its inability to release water.

The Committee's decision was influenced by the hydro-meteorological conditions and rainfall in the catchment areas, explained CWRC Chairman Vineet Gupta. The Committee noted that there had been minimal rain in the region since the end of the south-west monsoon. The Meteorology Department indicated that rainfall in Cauvery basin from Oct. 16 to 27 was below normal.

Karnataka communicated to the CWRC that due to nearly no inflow into its four reservoirs, it would be unable to release water. In contrast, the storage in TN's Mettur reservoir is at only 18 tmcft, far below its 93 tmcft capacity, making it difficult to maintain agricultural supply and crops are suffering.

The Tamil Nadu Government expressed dissatisfaction with the recommended water quantum by the CWRC, considering it to be inadequate.

The CWRC Chairman also recommended that Tamil Nadu should release 165 cusecs to Karaikal in Puducherry between Nov. 1 and 23.

State water projects

Siddharamaiah slammed for spreading 'falsehood'

Bengaluru, Oct. 31 (Agencies)- Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat on Monday hit out at Karnataka Chief Minister Siddharamaiah accusing him of spreading falsehood and misinformation with regard to the various water projects including the Mekedatu balancing reservoir across the Cauvery River.

Shekhawat reacted to Siddharamaiah's statement on Oct. 28 alleging that the Narendra Modi-led Government did not address Karnataka's water issues despite scanty rainfall.

Alleging that projects like Mekedatu and the Mahadayi River are pending Centre's approval, Siddharamaiah charged, "Do you want to inflict more thirst on Kannadigas, dear Prime Minister?"

"We know it is tradition for Congress to spread false rumours and misinformation. But it isn't becoming of a CM to wreak havoc in people's lives by doing so. You are very well aware of the status of the Mekedatu project — if not, let us remind you, since your briefing team seems to be doing a sorry job," the Minister said.

Regarding the Mekedatu project, the Minister said the discussion on the Detailed Project Report (DPR) was included as an agenda item during various meetings of Cauvery Water Management Authority. However, discussion on this issue could not take place due to lack of consensus among party States on this agenda item, he added.

The DPRs of Kalasa-Banduri Nala project have already been approved by the Central Water Commission with certain conditions and the same has been communicated to the Government of Karnataka, Shekhawat said.

"Of the five projects from Karnataka prioritised under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana- Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme during 2017-17, three stand completed," the Minister said.

"Two are ongoing and Rs. 1,190.05 crore of the Rs. 1,238.30 crore of Central assistance has already been released to date," he added. Shekhawat further explained that under the Atal Bhujal Yojana, Karnataka has already received Rs. 629.54 crore from the Centre but spent only Rs. 274.05 crore as on Oct. 28, 2023.

Siddharamaiah continued his tirade against the Centre, questioning, "Where is the Rs. 18,000 crore fund for Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project, as promised in the 2018-19 Union Government budget?"

'Be confident to achieve success'

Arunachal Pradesh IAS Officer Amarnath R. Talwade at valedictory of KSOU Competitive Examination Training Centre coaching camp

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh (third from right) releasing 'Mukta Bhandara' study material during the valedictory of a coaching camp, organised by KSOU Competitive Examination Training Centre, at Cauvery (Kaveri) Auditorium in KSOU campus on Oct. 27. Others seen are (from left) KSOU Competitive Examination Training Centre Coordinator Jainahalli Satyanarayana Gowda, Secretary of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj-Arunachal Pradesh Amarnath R. Talwade, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sharanappa V. Halase, Registrar KLN Murthy and Dean Ramanatham Naidu.

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (GA&BS)- Amarnath R. Talwade, IAS Officer and Secretary of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Arunachal Pradesh, gave a clarion call to the students to develop confidence of being eligible to achieve success in this competitive era.

Participating in the valedictory of a coaching camp organised for the aspirants of PDO, FDA and SDA recruitments, by KSOU Competitive Examination Training Centre, at Cauvery (Kaveri) Auditorium in KSOU campus on Friday (Oct. 27), Talwade who wished good luck to the participants gave a few tips towards landing a successful career.

"Every participants of the camp should think differently on how to move ahead surpassing others and succeed in their efforts. While facing competitive exams, we should prepare with devotion and focus on making good use of coaching to achieve success. We should study for our sake first and get job and live for the sake of others by providing a better service, which is the cycle of life. Knowledge won't go waste as it makes us mature. Securing a job cannot be the only aim, as we can also succeed in agriculture by incorporating innovative technologies like Rainwater Harvesting (RWH) among several others. Likewise, knowledge in agriculture also assures occupation and will be a continuous job for those even after retirement," said Talwade.

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh released 'Mukta Bhandara' study material and expressed his joy over rural candidates and married women attending the coaching camp in good numbers.

"The biggest challenge among today's youths is concentration and we should be careful while using cell phones and social media. We should accept those challenges and excel in competitive exams," said City Police Chief Ramesh.

Citing his own example, Ramesh said: "I am the son of a farmer in Telangana. I was studying in class seven when we got electricity connection. However, the perseverance to achieve in life catapulted me to this position."

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sharanappa V. Halase advised the students to give impetus to knowledge gaining exercises.

KSOU Registrar KLN Murthy, Dean Ramanatham Naidu, KSOU Competitive Examination Training Centre Coordinator Jainahalli Satyanarayana Gowda, Assistant Professor of Journalism H. Beerappa, Siddesh Honnur and Ganesh K.G. Koppal were present on the occasion.

Play 'Karineera Veera' opens to full house in city

The play on Veer Savarkar is directed by former Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa

A scene from the play 'Karineera Veera' staged at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira, Mysuru, last evening.

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (MK&BS)- The first show of 'Karineera Vera,' a play on life and times of freedom fighter Veer Savarkar, was staged in the city to a good response amid adequate Police cover, at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises last evening.

The book by the same name, authored by former Director of Rangayana Addanda C. Cariappa, has been adapted to the stage, with Cariappa himself directing the play. Savarkar Prathisthan has produced the play in association with Rashtra Bharati Charitable Trust.

The play kindled patriotic spirit, as Sarvarkar's freedom struggle, sacrifice, writings and unbridled love for the country was effectively portrayed by the artistes.

Savarkar's life of struggle in incarceration, which he considered as a sacred duty to free the country from British, has also been portrayed with attention to details. Besides, attempts are made at underlining the significance of Sanatana Dharma, along with Savarkar's childhood days and his participation in freedom movement.

Artistes Hari Singh, Theerthesh and Kiran played the role of Savarkar, while Sujay played 'David Barry,' a British Officer, Dhanush, Manoj and Chandan as Advocates, Pradeep as Gandhi, Anita Cariappa as Yamuna to name a few, who touched the audience by infusing life to their characters.

The first three shows of the play were staged at Kalagrama Rangamandira in Bengaluru to full house and yesterday's was the first show in Mysuru. The repeat shows in Mysuru are arranged on Nov. 7 and 8 at Kalamandira, most of the tickets of which are already sold out, said Cariappa while speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

106-year-old passes away

Mysuru, Oct. 31- Siddamma (106), a resident of Gokulam, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind three sons, two daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam yesterday afternoon.

Tiger claw pendant case: Actor-politician Jaggesh gets relief from High Court

Jaggesh

Bengaluru, Oct. 31- The Karnataka High Court on Monday gave relief to BJP MP and Kannada actor Jaggesh by staying the notice issued to him by the Forest Department for wearing a tiger claw pendant. A Single Bench headed by Justice M. Nagaprasanna passed the order.

The Forest Department had issued the notice and conducted search operations at the residence of Jaggesh in Bengaluru after a video in which he proudly displays the tiger claw pendant claiming that it was a gift from his mother and is a real tiger claw went viral on social media.

The action by the Forest Department was questioned by Jaggesh. His Counsel submitted that "The notice issued by the Forest

Department sleuths should be withdrawn. Before answering the notice, a team of 14 officers had raided the house and thrown all articles of the house here and there. I have been defamed based on the statement made in the interview. In this background, the action by the Forest Department must be declared as illegal."

As the Forest Department sleuths raided the house of Jaggesh in just an hour after serving the notice, the High Court granted interim stay order. Also, the Court observed that why time was not given to Jaggesh to reply to the notice? Is it for publicity the house of Jaggesh was raided?

The Counsel, who appeared for Jaggesh, said that the notice served to Jaggesh on Oct. 25 instructed Jaggesh to hand over the tiger claw pendant if he had one. But within one hour of serving the notice, the Forest Department Officers visited the house and conducted search.

The Public Prosecutor argued that the Forest Department Officers visited the house following information that the tiger claw pendant would be destroyed.

Justice Nagaprasanna, who was surprised with the statement of the Public Prosecutor, said: "Who gave the information within one hour of serving the notice to Jaggesh. It looks like it is for publicity."

Senior counsel Prabhuling Navadagi, who appeared for Jaggesh, maintained that the action against his client was against the law.

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Which Kannada do you speak?
Mysore, Dharwad or Kundapra?

By Dr. B. Shakira Jabeen

Kannada, a classical language, has a written history of 1,500 years. The spoken form is much older. Kannada has grown by borrowing vocabulary wherever necessary and by coining new terminology wherever possible. 'Granthika' is the standard / written form and there are many 'vyavaharika' or spoken forms.

The difference between 'nudi' and 'baraha', 'bhasha' and 'boli', 'official' and 'non-official' ultimately boil down to what is heard and what is read. The spoken form of the language indicates an individual's geographic and socio-cultural identity. Spoken Kannada varies according to region, caste, class, age, gender, education, kind of school the person went to.

Sociolinguists see four broad varieties of Kannada — Mysore, Dharwad, Hyderabad and Mangalore. Hassan, Mysore, Mandya, Moodusime, Nanjangud, Tiptur, Rabakavi, Sanketi, Halakki, Soliga, Devanga, Jenu Kuruba and Kodagu varieties are found in the Mysore area.

Within Mysore city, the Kannada of Saraswathipuram and Kuvempunagar differs from Paduvarahalli, Kumbarakoppal and Rammanahalli. 42 kilometres from Mysore is Mandya. The Kannada spoken in this township and district goes by the name Mandya Kannada which is very different from the official /standard variety. These mutually intelligible varieties are distinct in terms of tone, accent and vocabulary.

Kannada of the Dharwad area is believed to be the core / tirulgannada area. The influence of Marathi on Kannada is part historic and part geographic. Mangalore has multiple varieties of Kannada: Gowda Kannada, Udupi, Havyaka, Kundapra, Hebbar Kannada and Koraga with its varieties Onti, Tappu, Muda and Ande.

Kannada of Kalyana Karnataka has a vocabulary shaped by Urdu, Marathi and Telugu. Urdu has affected its sentence structure too. This area is home to the reformist movement — Vachana Chaluvali, which used the spoken language of the common man. There is a perception that the language of vachanas is the language of this region.

Karnataka Official Language Act, 1963

The official/standard/ panditara/ modernised Kannada is used in administration, literature and education. It

emerged in the courts of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in 1799. The Karnataka Official Language Act, 1963 doesn't mention any variety as official.

Bandaya and Dalit movements posited various spoken varieties of Kannada on the centrestage. Writers and poets like Siddalingiah, Devanooru Mahadeva, Aravinda Malagatti and others have used literary idioms that are close to the hearts of Dalits in Karnataka. This style avoids pretentious Sanskrit expressions and abstractions wherever possible and favours racy, colloquial, idiomatic, and often rural expressions.

FM channel brought back radio into fashion and made Kannada a fashionable language. Non-Kannada youths are drawn to Kannada songs through FM. Urban youth is becoming multilingual and adding various language words to their Kannada. 'like button otti', and 'subscribe maadlikke bell button otti'... are standard sentences on YouTube. The rules of grammar are loosened up in speech. Vocabulary from many languages is added to Kannada to enrich it.

Devanga, a weaving community, has a sizable presence in Bangalore, Basavapatna, Bagalkot, Chitradurga and Somwarpet. They are also called 'Bilimagga'. They speak a distinct variety of Kannada. They tend to use a neutral gender for both men and women.

There are 200 Devanga households off Kodaikanal of Tamil Nadu who speak a variety of Kannada. Sanketi is another language variety with Tamil and Kannada features, written in Kannada. Kannada sign language is slowly emerging to accommodate all expressions. It has a pan-Karnataka application.

Stereotyping language communities

Cinema and television tend to stereotype language communities. Muslims don't speak Kannada in the way it's portrayed in films, nor do Mangaloreans. The difference in the use of certain vocabulary causing misunderstanding is more fiction than truth. Beyond this, if a speaker insists that the listener speak his variety of Kannada, it amounts up to linguistic chauvinism.

No variety of Kannada has linguistic features that automatically put it above other varieties. The official variety has its own domain in a multilingual space. Speaking that variety would elicit laughter outside its domain. Strangely all Kannada speakers understand all varieties of Kannada to a certain extent including the official variety. The structure or grammar of all varieties of Kannada is more or less the same, the basic difference is at the level of phonology, morphology, vocabulary and tone.

If the official/ standard variety emerges as the norm against which the other varieties get compared and found wanting, we can conclude that language is used as a tool to practise inequality. However, there has yet to be a circular by the Government to state what variety of Kannada to be used in official correspondence.

Non-Kannada speakers of Karnataka have managed to retain their mother-tongues at home. Konkani, Byary, Kodava and Urdu speakers maintain their home language irrespective of the language in school and market.

There are many more varieties of Kannadas/Kannadangal than we can imagine. Social groups, religious groups and tribes have their own variety of Kannada. There are formal and informal versions. No variety of Kannada is better than the other. Each variety has emerged out of the socio-cultural atmosphere over hundreds of years.

Agriculture, fishing, farming, navigation, education, power, caste, hegemony, exploitation and resistance have played a role in shaping the Kannada variety. Every variety is a cultural world. Ekikarana/ unification brought many languages and many varieties of Kannada together. Ekikarana and Kannada are world views. Tolerance, inclusion and coexistence in all spheres are the promise and responsibility of that idealistic worldview.

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68th Kannada Rajyotsava at Oval Grounds tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct.31- The District Administration has made arrangements to celebrate 68th Kannada Rajyotsava tomorrow at the Oval Grounds in city.

At 7.45 am, puja will be performed at Sri Bhuvaneshwari temple in Palace premises. At 9 am, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will hoist the Kannada Flag at the Oval Grounds, followed by stage programme.

Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda will preside. MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Sumalata Ambarish and Mayor Shivakumar will be the chief guests.

MLAs Tanveer Sait, G.T. Devegowda, G.T. Harish Gowda, Darshan Dhruvanarayan, T.S. Srivatsa, C. Anil Kumar and MLCs Maritibbegowda, H. Vishwanath, Dr. D. Thimmaiah, C.N. Manjegowda, Madhu G. Madegowda and Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa will participate.

Pratibha Puraskar for students who have scored high marks in the examinations and felicitations to District-level achievers have been organised as part of Rajyotsava celebrations.

At 5.30 pm, cultural programmes by students of various Schools/ Colleges and also by Department of Kannada and Culture have been organised at Kalamandira in city.

Attendance must

In a press release, the Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra has said that all Government employees must compulsorily attend the function and also appealed the general public to attend in large numbers.

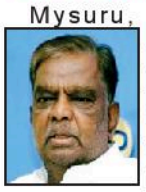
Karnataka Sambhrama-50: Ursu Trust sore over ignoring Devaraj Urs

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (MK&BS)- **B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs,** President of Karnataka Ursu Mahamandali Trust, has bemoaned over State Government neglecting former Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs, who was instrumental in renaming the State as Karnataka, during the 50-year celebrations of the monumental occasion as 'Karnataka Sambhrama.'

Upon the completion of 50 years of rechristening the State as Karnataka, it is a welcome move on the part of Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj S. Tangadagi giving a call to all the Deputy Commissioners of the districts to make preparations for celebrating Kannada Rajyotsava in a novel way throughout the year under the slogan 'Hesarayitu Karnataka, Usiragali Kannada.' However, it is disappointing that the name of Devaraj Urs is not mentioned anywhere. The State Government should rectify the error and pay floral tributes to the portrait of Urs while hoisting Kannada flag. The repeat telecast of the speech made by Urs while tabling the Bill on renaming of the State in Vidhana Soudha should also be arranged, Sridhar Raje Urs urged Minister Tangadagi.

Promoting mother-tongue as medium of instruction

Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad seeks PM's intervention



Mysuru, Oct. 31 (BS)- Chamarajanagar **MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad** has called upon Prime Minister Narendra Modi to support the implementation of mother-tongue as the medium of instruction up to class five in Karnataka's State syllabus.

In a letter addressed to the Prime Minister and dated Oct. 16, 2023, MP Prasad highlighted recent media reports concerning the Union HRD (Human Resource Development) Ministry pressuring the Karnataka State Government to retract a unanimously-passed Bill from 2015.

This Bill granted the State Government the authority to designate the mother-tongue or the State language as the medium of instruction up to class five in the State syllabus.

After receiving the Governor's approval, the Bill was sent to the President of India for final endorsement. Unfortunately, the Union HRD Ministry is yet to forward the Bill to the President. Instead, HRD officers have raised objections, which, according to MP Prasad, are baseless. One objection pertains to the three-language formula, which is related to language requirements for students and not the medium of instruction. Other objections are of a general nature.

Sreenivasa Prasad stated, "I request your intervention in this matter and urge you to direct HRD Ministry officials to withdraw these objections promptly and send the bill for the President's approval. To the best of my knowledge, the Government of India's policy is to encourage the use of the mother-tongue as a medium of instruction."

Copies of the letter have been forwarded to Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and the Secretary of the HRD Ministry in New Delhi.

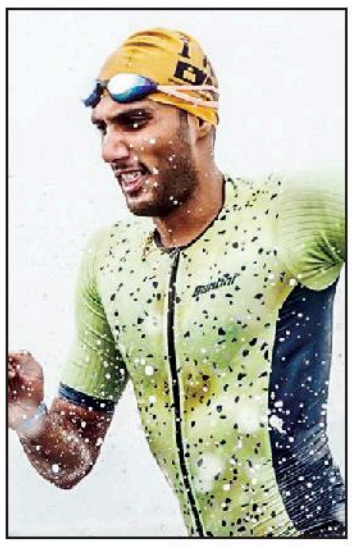
Mysureans complete Ironman 70.3 in Goa

Mysuru, Oct. 31- Eight individuals and two Relay Teams from Mysuru successfully completed 'Ironman 70.3,' India's 3rd Edition Triathlon Race held in Goa on Oct. 8. Among the 8 individual participants, Abdul Hannan Khan, Prajwal Prasad and Veera Manikanta have taken part in three or more Ironman events while Dr. Mallikarjun, Vikas Nandy and Bhanu Kumara were first timers and completed in style.

Prajwal Prasad, a Businessman, completed the event in 5 hours 19 minutes and ranked 5th among his age category, Abdul Hannan Khan, Proprietor of Sunpure Oil, completed the event in 6 hours 8 minutes, Dr. Mallikarjun completed in 6 hours and 44 minutes. Bhanu Kumara, Lecturer, DIET, Mandya, took 7 hours 2 minutes, Vikas Nandy, Assistant Administrative Officer, JSS Ayurveda Medical College, took 7 hours 7 minutes, Mahesh Choudhary - 7 hours & 35 minutes, Ehtesham Junaid took 8 hours 20 minutes and Veera Manikanta, completed the triathlon.

The Relay Team Mysore Race Club, represented by Dr. Nitin Srichand, M.M. Nikilesh, M.M. Vignesh, completed the race in 7 hours 37 minutes and one more Relay Team, represented by Parakrami Roopesh Tambat, Dr. Geetanjali and Vishal, a family team (father, mother and son) participated and completed the relay.

For the first time in the history of Mysuru, these tri-athletes were supported by sponsors Sunpure, Cycle Pure Agarbathi, Mode Endevor & Century Laundry. Nearly 1,600 tri-athletes from 50 countries took part in the Ironman 70.3 which featured running, swimming and cycling a distance of 70.3 miles (113 kilometres) with a cut-off time of 8 hours and 30 minutes.



Prajwal Prasad (5hrs-19m)

Abdul Hannan Khan (6h-8m)

Dr. Mallikarjun (6h-44m)

Bhanu Kumara (7h-2m)

Vikas Nandy (7h-7m)

Mahesh Choudhary (7h-35m)

Ehtesham Junaid (8h-20m)

Veera Manikanta (completed)

Team Mysore Race Club — Dr. Nitin Srichand, M.M. Nikilesh and M.M. Vignesh (7 hours-37 minutes).

A family team — Parakrami Roopesh Tambat, Dr. Geetanjali and Vishal (Father, mother and son).

Pandavapura boy part of gold-winning Indian Kho-Kho team

He is the only player from Karnataka to represent country in Kho-Kho Championship held at Malaysia

K. Varun Kumar

Mandya, Oct. 31- K. Varun Kumar, a first year B.Com student of STG First Grade College, Chinakurali, Pandavapura, Mandya district, was part of the Indian Kho-Kho team which bagged gold medal in the Kho-Kho Championship held at Malaysia recently.

Varun Kumar, who hails from a farmer family of Kyathanahalli, Pandavapura, in Mandya district, is the son of K.V. Rashmi (single parent), a tailor by profession and was the only player from Karnataka to represent the country in the International level.

"I was part of a recent selection camp at Bansberia in West Bengal, where around 300 chosen players from across the country participated for final selection. It feels great to have made it to the final 15, and I am proud that I represented India on an international platform," he said.

The 41st Junior National Kho-Kho Championship 2022-23 was organised by West Bengal Kho Kho Association under the aegis of Kho-Kho Federation of India, recognised by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, affiliated to International Kho-Kho Federation, Asian Kho-Kho Federation and Indian Olympic Association from Dec. 26 to 30, 2022 at Khamarpara Sishu Sangha Ground, Bansberia, District Hooghly, West Bengal.

STG College Chairman C.S. Puttaraju, CEO C.P. Shivaraju, Administrator Nivedita Nagesh, Principal Dr. Nishanth A. Naidu, PED R. Nagendra, teaching and non-teaching staff have congratulated Varun Kumar for his achievement.

WORD OF THE DAY

Hirsute

Pronunciation: HER-soot.

Meaning: Hirsute is a formal word that means "hairy." It is also often used in humorous contexts to describe someone with a lot of hair on their face or body. Botanists use hirsute to describe plant parts, such as leaves, that are covered in coarse, stiff hairs.

Origin: If you've seen even one horror movie featuring a werewolf, you likely can recall the classic transformation scene of such films: tufts of hair sprouting from under cuffs and collars, some unfortunate soul's head suddenly covered by a shaggy, full-face beard. It's enough to make the hair stand up on the back of your own neck! Werewolves are common hirsute horror antagonists, which is fitting (unlike a werewolf's clothes) since hirsute and horror share etymological roots. Hirsute entered English in the early 17th century with nearly the same spelling and exactly the same meaning as its Latin parent, hirsutus. Hirsutus, in turn, is a cousin of the Latin verb horrēre, meaning "to bristle." Horrēre gave rise to the Latin word horrōr-, horror, which has the various meanings of "standing stiffly," "bristling," "shivering," "dread," and "consternation," and is the source, via Anglo-French, of our word horror. And if you need a fancy word for the goose bumps you experience watching Lon Chaney in his hirsute suit, may we suggest another hirsute relation, horripilation; its Latin source, the verb horripilāre, means "to shudder," and was formed from horrēre and pilus ("hair").

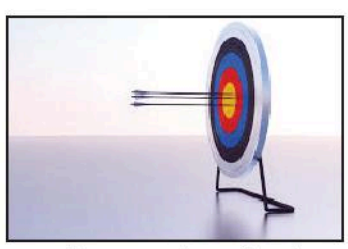
THE ODD WORD

Hallux

Big toe.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Hit the nail on the head



Meaning: The phrase 'Hit the nail on the head' refers to doing or saying something that is precisely right.

Origin: The origin of the phrase 'Hit the nail on the head' is carpentry, although no one is certain when it was first used. This analogy is a wonderfully straightforward one; missing the nail when hammering is imprecise and can cause damage to the surface beneath the hammer. Hitting the nail on the head leads to the desired results.

Example: "You've spotted the flaw, Sally. You hit the nail on the head."

QUOTE BOX

Heavy is the head that wears the crown. — **William Shakespeare**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Low profile.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Flow back
4 Pounds abbr
7 UN arm
10 General location
11 "Is" in the plural?
12 Plaster backer?
14 Recurring at intervals
16 Roman 57
17 __ drop silence
18 Colouring material
19 End of hostilities
20 Nav Data Base
21 Attack and rob
22 In the past
24 Southern European
28 Nevertheless
29 Tease to tatters?
30 Purchase
31 Kalyanji's brother and musical partner
33 Large, abbr.
34 ___ and Garba : folk dances from Gujarat?
35 Hint on stage
37 Arabian spirit
40 Christmas tree
41 Little __ from Uncle Tom's Cabin
44 Eye part
45 Send
47 Stare or ogle at
48 Even (poet.)
49 Muslim priest
50 Grief stricken
51 Aliens?
52 Friend or bosom buddy

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

T	H	A	I	■	E	L	S	■	C	H	A	T
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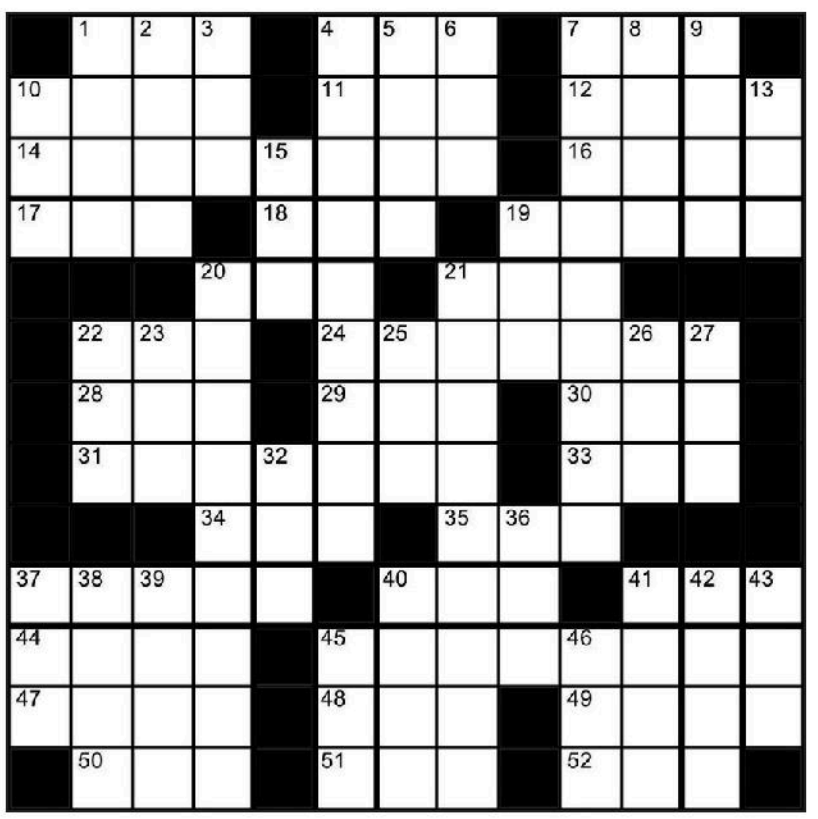
DOWN

1 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba ? (3,1)
2 Swiss capital
3 Badminton Assoc. of India
4 Brightly coloured beetles
5 French cheese
6 Dry (as with wines)
7 Unable to be read
8 Volcanic matter
9 Of the ear
10 Program for a mobile device
13 Hurry, in old-fashioned or poetic English
15 Strange
19 Monetary unit of Afghanistan
20 Officially authenticated
21 Conjurors or wizards
22 Arab sleeveless garment
23 Firearm
25 __Mahal : the wonder at Agra?
26 31-day mo.
27 Nickname used for the late Mr. Bevan
32 Denial in Scotland?
36 Large vase
37 Concert
38 Eons or epochs
39 Palm - "pain" anagram ?
40 Worry
41 Harry Potter actress ___ Watson
42 Small medicine bottle
43 Cash source?
45 Golf item
46 Tiny drink



SUDOKU

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6				8	2			
3						5		
4		2		3			9	
	9	6			4		1	

Answer to previous puzzle

5	9	6	2	4	3	8	7	1
7	4	2	6	8	1	3	9	5
1	3	8	9	7	5	4	6	2
3	6	1	4	2	7	9	5	8
2	7	4	8	5	9	1	3	6
9	8	5	1	3	6	7	2	4
6	2	9	7	1	8	5	4	3
4	1	3	5	9	2	6	8	7
8	5	7	3	6	4	2	1	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QJ QOD'J SQDC JP HFXJQRUJG U NMQGDCOLQZ

IFOJ OP PDG YQXX LURG UD UFCQGDHG.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS I

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The nice thing about egotists is that they don't talk about other people.

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Ghost (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 7.10 pm; (S-3) 1.20 pm
	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Tagarupalya (K)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
Leo (Ta)	(S-1)	4 pm, 10 pm; (S-2) 10.25 am
	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 6.55 pm
Inamdar (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Tejas (H)	(S-2)	4.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Pulimad (Ma)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
Ronnie (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
12th Fail (H)	(S-3)	4.05 pm, 7.00 pm
Killers of the Flower Moon (E)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Tagarupalya (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am

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Ghost (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.10 pm 6.45 pm, 9.20 pm
Leo (Ta)	:	10.30 am, 1 pm, 4.20 pm 7.30 pm, 9.15 pm
Leo (K)	:	3 pm, 6.10 pm
Tagarupalya (K)	:	10.40 am, 1.15 pm
12th Fail (H)	:	9.20 pm

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Killers of the Flower Moon (E)	:	10 am, 2.05 pm, 6.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Tejas (H)	:	11.05 am, 1.45 pm, 4.25, 7.05 pm
Leo (Ta)	:	11.55 am, 4.10 pm, 6.15 pm 9.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Leo (K)	:	12.45 pm
Tagarupalya (K)	:	1.00 pm, 7.00 pm
12th Fail (H)	:	3.50 pm
Ganapath - A Hero is Born (H)	:	4.10 pm
Bhagavanth Kesari (Te)	:	7.05 pm
Mujib: Making of a Nation (H)	:	10 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Leo (Ta)	:	9.35 am, 1 pm, 3.40, 7.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Ghost (K)	:	10.00 am, 12.55 pm, 3.50 pm 6.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Tejas (H)	:	10.20 am, 1.00 pm, 4.25 pm 7.05 pm, 10:30 pm
Mujib: Making of a Nation (H)	:	12.10 pm
Tagarupalya (K)	:	3.50 pm, 9.50 pm
12th Fail (K)	:	6.40 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Ghost (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 4.40 pm 7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am
Leo (Ta)	(S-1)	10.20 am
	(S-2)	3.10 pm, 6.35 pm, 10 pm
Tejas (H)	(S-3)	10 am, 12.45 pm, 3.30 pm 6.15 pm, 9.00 pm
Mujib- Making of a Nation (H)	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Tagarupalya (K)	(S-4)	12.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Leo (K)	(S-2)	11.45 am
12th Fail (K)	(S-4)	3.35 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

Ghost (K)	:	10.05 am, 1 pm, 7.05 pm
Tagarupalya (K)	:	10.05 am, 6.30 pm
Tejas (H)	:	10.10 am, 12.55 pm 7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Leo (Ta)	:	10.45 am, 2.10 pm, 5.35 pm, 9 pm
Leo (K)	:	3.40 pm
12th Fail (K)	:	12.55 pm
12th Fail (H)	:	3.55 pm
Ronnie (K)	:	4 pm
Inamdar (K)	:	9.20 pm
Ganapath - A Hero is Born (H)	:	10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (OCTOBER 31)

- **Whispers of Inanimate Beauty:** Still Life Art Exhibition and Sale by M.L. Pavan Kumar, Neralu Belaku Art Gallery Mysore, Coffee City, M.H. Ambarish Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **up to 10 pm.**
- **JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research - JSS Medical College (JSS MC):** Allied Health Sciences - Graduates Reception, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Dr. B.L. Sujatha Rathod, Director, Medical Education, GoK, presides, Dr. Sucheta Banerjee Kurundkar, Principal Scientist II, THSTI & Chief of Training, CD-SA-THSTI, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, GoI, New Delhi, chief guest, Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Dr. B. Suresh, Pro-Chancellor, JSS AHER and Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER, guests of honour, Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS MC premises, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vid. G.K. Manamohan, accompanied by Vid. Venkatesh Josyer on violin, Vid. S. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Sri Rama Mandir, Jayanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Digambar Jain Samaja:** Staging of play 'Charuvasanta' by Alva's Theatre Study Centre, written by Nadoja Hampana, stage adaptation by Dr. N.D. Shetty, directed by Dr. Jeevanram Sullia; Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of Mysore Royal Family inaugurates, Harshendra Kumar of Dharmasthala will be present, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **Lions Club of Mysore Ambassadors:** Conferring of Ambassador Folk Singer Award on folk singer G. Amma Ramachandra, Ln. H.C. Kantharaju presides, Ln. S.R. Ravi and Ln. M.R. Manu meeting host, Soho Boutique Hotel (BIT Office), Sitara Function Hall, behind Ashwini Hospital, Lakshmipuram, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOVEMBER 1)

- **Whispers of Inanimate Beauty:** Still Life Art Exhibition and Sale by M.L. Pavan Kumar, Neralu Belaku Art Gallery Mysore, Coffee City, M.H. Ambarish Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **7 am to 10 pm.**
- **District Administration:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, puja to Sri Bhuvaneshwari Devi, Palace premises, **7.45 am;** Flag Hoisting by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Ovals Ground, **9 am.**
- **Chamundi Children's Home:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, felicitation to Dr. J.V. Narayan, Chamundi Children's Home, Brindavan Extention, behind ESI Hospital and Off KRS Road, **9 am.**
- **Shashvata Seva Charitable Trust:** Inauguration of the Trust by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Shashvata Seva Charitable Trust Founder B. Lokesh presides; Free health camp - inauguration by Mayor Shivakumar and Dy. Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, #546/466/1, Lalithadripura Ring Road, opp. Marvel PU College, **9.30 am.**
- **Basava Samiti (Hebbal-Vijayanagar), Mysuru:** Sharana Sangama-287 & Kannada Rajyotsava, Flag Hoisting, Kannada Songs Performance, Basava Samiti President H.V. Basavaraju (Hinkal) presides, Basava Bhavana, CA-5, 11th Cross, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10 am.**
- **Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI):** Centenary year celebrations, Medical Exhibition, Library Hall building, ground floor of MMC&RI, Irwin Road, **10 am to 5 pm.** [Entry is free]
- **Bharat Vikas Parishad, Bharadwaj Branch, Mysuru and Ramsons Kala Pratishtana - Bombe Mane, Mysuru:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations and prize distribution ceremony of Dasara Doll Arrangement Competition, former MLC Thontadarya inaugurates, R.G. Singh of Ramsons Kala Pratishtana distributes prizes, Dr. Vaman Rao Bapat and R. Nagabhushan chief guests, Dr. B.N. Ranganath Rao of Bharat Vikas Parishad-Bharadwaj Branch presides, Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **4.30 pm.**

EVENTS ON THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 2)

- **Whispers of Inanimate Beauty:** Still Life Art Exhibition and Sale by M.L. Pavan Kumar, Neralu Belaku Art Gallery Mysore, Coffee City, M.H. Ambarish Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **7 am to 10 pm.**
- **Government CPC Polytechnic:** 44th State-level Inter-Polytechnic Sports Meet-2023, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates the event in the presence of CM Siddharamaiah and Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar, Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar hoists flag, MLA Tanveer Sait presides, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, **9 am.**
- **Chinmaya Mission:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Pathanjaliya Yoga Sutragalu – Samadhi Pada,' Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

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